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TO AMCONSUL BELIZE

AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

AMEMBASSY MANAGUA

AMEMBASSY PANAMA

AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

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SUBJECT: OPIC SEMINARS IN CENTRAL AMERICA

1. THE LOCAL AMERICAN CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE ARE CO-SPONSORING JOINTLY DEVELOPED OPIC SEMINARS IN CONNECTION WITH MONTHLY LUNCHEONS AS FOLLOWS:(A) MANAGUA, JAN. 23, 1975, HOTEL INTERCONTINENTAL; (B) SAN SALVADOR, JAN. 28, 1975, HOTEL CAMINO REAL; (C) SAN JOSE, JAN. 30, 1975, HOTEL IRAZU. INVITEES INCLUDE AMCHAM MEMBERS, POTENTIAL AMCHAM MEMBERS, JOINT VENTURE LOCAL BUSINESSMEN, SELECTED MEMBERS U.S. AND HOST GOVERNMENTS. OPIC ALSO EXTENDING INVITATIONS TO OTHER ADDRESSEE COUNTRIES.

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2. PROGRAM STARTS 11:30 A.M., ENDS 4:30 P.M. AMCHAM MANAGERS WILL IMPLEMENT PROGRAM. OPIC ADVANCE MEN ARRIVING ONE WEEK PRIOR SEMINAR TO ASSIST WITH IMPLEMENTATION. ANTONIO VELASQUEZ ETA SAN SALVADOR JAN. 21; KEN DAVIDSON ETA MANAGUA JAN. 16 AND SAN JOSE JAN. 23.

3. NIGHT BEFORE SEMINAR OPIC WILL HOST DINNER FOR RELEVANT MEMBERS EMBASSY STAFF. INVITATION AIR POUCHED AMBASSADORS.

4. STARTING 9:30 A.M. MORNING OF SEMINAR OPIC WILL MEET WITH CLIENTS TO REVIEW CONTRACTS, PROCEDURES AND NEW BUSINESS. SPECIAL INVITATIONS BEING EXTENDED TO OPIC CUSTOMERS THROUGH AMCHAMS.

5. WOULD APPRECIATE USIS ASSISTANCE AS MISSIONS THINK APPROPRIATE, WITH MEDIA AND PHOTO COVERAGE AND PROVISION SLIDE/FILM PROJECTORS AND AUDIO EQUIPMENT.

6. OPIC THANKS ADDRESSEE MISSIONS FOR ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE IN DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION OF PROGRAM. KISSINGER

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